

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF FRANK MATTHEW SLATINSHEK,
ASSISTANT CHIEF COUNSEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES,
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Born on June 11, 1918, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Received his B.S. and LL.B. at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Admitted to practice law in the State of Wisconsin, District of Columbia, and the U. S. Supreme Court. Since 1959, has served as Counsel of the Committee on Armed Services, U. S. House of Representatives. Upon initial assignment to the Committee, he was responsible for all legislation involving Military Construction; Real Estate; National Stockpile; Naval Ship Construction; the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces; and sundry legislative items.

From 1964 through 1968 his primary duties with the Committee concerned all legislative proposals affecting military personnel in both the Regular and Reserve establishments including military pay, medical care, promotion, retirement, Service Academies, as well as the Selective Service law.

In January of 1969 Mr. Slatinshek was appointed Assistant Chief Counsel of the Committee, with broad responsibility in all legislative matters considered by the Committee on Armed Services.

Mr. Slatinshek served in the U. S. Navy from 1942 to 1946. During his service in World War II, he commanded a group of 12 LCI(L) ships (GR-43) which participated in many of the assault landings in the Southwest Pacific. He was discharged as a Lt. Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve. He was recalled to active duty with the U. S. Navy in 1951, and remained on active duty until February 1, 1959. He was serving on active duty in the grade of Commander at the time he accepted his appointment as Counsel to the House Armed Services Committee.

While on active duty with the Navy, Mr. Slatinshek was principally assigned to duties involving personnel and legislative matters. Among other things, Mr. Slatinshek was largely responsible for the development and implementation of the Dependent Medical Care program for the uniformed services. The concept of this program was later utilized by Congress in providing a Medicare program for all Federal employees.

Mr. Slatinshek continued his active Reserve affiliation with the U. S. Navy until December 1, 1969, at which time he was transferred to the retired list in the grade of Captain, USNR.

Mr. Slatinshek resides with his wife, Mary, and 16 year old daughter, Catherine, at [REDACTED]

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